

YWMIA: Ruby P. Hicken, president; Thelma Wootton, Marion Buys and later Merlene Simmons, counselors and Dorothy Turner, secretary.



Florence Fisher Hicken in a picture taken on her 17th birthday. For 46 years she served as Third Ward organist. This was during the ward's first four bishops.

During Bishop Sander's term of office, Florence F. Hicken completed 46 years as ward organist. Margaret Murdock was sustained in her place, followed shortly by Venola Cowley. During the years a prominent Third Ward musical group was a male quartet composed of Livingston C. Montgomery, Jowett Fortie, William J. Bond and Ben Roberts, who furnished appropriate music for many church services, civic meetings, funerals, weddings and other events. Choristers of the ward choir during this time were Lloyd Winn and Frank Hardy.

Succeeding Bishop Sander as the fifth bishop of the ward was Francis Cowley who was sustained on November 12, 1950. Counselors to him were Ray J. Berg and Horace K. Walker. Clerks were Jimmy Patterson and Ralph Brandt. Later Horace Walker became first counselor and Gordon Mendenhall and Cyril Hicken served at different times as second counselors.

Leadership in the ward under Bishop Cowley included the following:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Elma Tadd, president with Josie Bronson and Vera Anderson as counselors and May Calderwood, secretary.

PRIMARY: New officers installed May 20, 1951 were Ella Yates, president; Lola Berg and C. Manila Nicol, counselors and Deon McKnight, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Cyril Hicken, superintendent, Leslie Bethers and Keith Trane, assistants.

MIA: Reginald Tadd, superintendent, with Cyril Hicken and John Fretwell, assistants; Elaine DeGraff Walker, president and Marion C. Buys and Gladys Blackley, counselors, followed by Nelda Lee, Fern Prescott, Hilda Patterson.

The ward's present bishop, Ray J. Berg, was sustained on Feb. 6, 1955, and chose as his counselors Cyril M. Hicken and Reginald Tadd. Clerks are Ralph Brandt and Arthur Young. Two major events thus far

nounced as First North, with the Second Ward to include the portion between First North and Second South, west to the Provo River.

Don Hicken was sustained as bishop of the Second Ward after the division on Sept. 5, 1954. His counselors were J. Harold Call and Mark Fortie, with Clyde Muir and Raymond Jiacoletti as clerks. In 1958 Brother Call was sustained as stake president and Wayne Thacker was called as a new counselor in the bishopric. George Pitts succeeded Brother Muir as ward clerk.

Some of those who have served in leadership capacities during the years in the Second Ward are as follows:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Sarah E. Carlile, president from 1903 to 1919, with Margaret Murdock, Mima Broadbent, Rachel Giles, Mary E. Giles, Rachael A. Giles and Janett Duke as counselors and Sophia Luke, Amelia Carlile, Sarah Forman, Mary J. Duke and Emma Carlile, secretaries and treasurers. Other Relief Society presidents and the years in which they were sustained are as follows: Rachel A. Giles, 1919; Maybell Moulton, 1930; Emma J. Fortie, 1932; Florence Nelson, 1934; Ethel Watson, 1940; Luella Brienholt, 1943; Retta Murdock, 1944; Jennie Broadbent,



Shown here are Sunday School officers and teachers of the Heber Second Ward in 1907. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Lula Moulton Hicken, Verna Horrocks Epperson, Mary Buell Simkins, Gladys McMullin Davis, Ethel Duke Johnson and Maybell McMullin Moulton. Second row, Simon Epperson, Frank Epperson, A. L. Davis, superintendent, Alma S. Carlile and John Moulton. Back row, Harvard Hanks, Lena Roberts Murray, Sadie Murdock Henline, Ben Roberts, Lillian Cummings Moulton, Minnie Giles Hicken and Reno Crook.

Alice Crook Hoover, 1943-1945; Alice Wagstaff Thacker, 1945-1946; Donna Carlson, 1946-1947; Mary M. Casper, 1947-1948; Norma Burbidge, 1948-1949; Grace Winterton Simmons, 1949-1950; Maud Mable Winterton, 1950-.

YOUNG MEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: Joseph R. Murdock, first superintendent, sustained Nov. 12, 1877 and served until Dec. 23, 1880; George Smith, 1880-1882; William Daybell, 1882-1883; Joseph R. Murdock, 1883-1884; Emmanuel Richman, 1883-1885; George T. Baker, 1885-1886; William Webster, 1886-1887; Joseph R. Murdock, 1887-1890; William Heber Widdison, 1890-1892; John M. Ritchie, 1892-1896; Heber Johnathan Wagstaff, 1896-1897; George Price, 1897-1901; George W. Daybell, 1901; Joseph Jacob, 1901-1902; George W. Daybell, 1902-1905; George Price, 1905-1910; Moroni Winterton, 1910-1913; David Thacker, 1913-1917; Bernell Edwards, 1917-1918; Wayne C. Whiting, 1919-1926; Heber R. Winterton, 1926-1929; Clyde Ritchie, 1929-1933; Curtis Lefler, 1933-1935; LeRoy Casper, 1935-1937; Vern W. Price, 1937-1941; Lawrence Edwards, 1941-1946; Douglas Edwards, 1946-1951; Floyd Edwards, 1951-1957; Calvin D. Edwards, 1957-1959; Dean Palmer, 1959-.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION: Esther M. Davis, first president, sustained about 1877 and served until Nov. 23, 1884; Margaret Wright was the next president, succeeded by Mary Hannah Price and then by Mrs. Charlotte Hanks. Sarah Ann Ritchie, 1892-1893; Emma Brown, 1893-1895; Esther Wagstaff, 1895-1897; Mary Hannah Price, 1897-1904; Mattie North, 1904-1910; Elsie Simmons, 1910-1911; Theresa Simmons, 1911-1913; Mona Daybell, 1913-1918; Lacy Ritchie, 1918-1922; Theresa Simmons, 1922-1926; Ruby Madsen, 1926-1927; Nellie Wright, 1927-1933; Eva K. Allen, 1933-1935; Lucy Winterton, 1935-1936; Donna Carlson, 1936-1937; Pearl Edwards, 1937-1939; Alta N. Johnson, 1939-1941; Fern Young, 1941-1943; Florence Carlile, 1943-1944; Ruth Todd, 1944-1948; ReNee Thacker, 1948-1949; Donna Carlson, 1949-1952; Erma Jean Besendorfer, 1952-1954; Zenda Edwards, 1954-1955; Waldie Besendorfer, 1955-1956; Mary Pratt, 1956-1957; Kathryn Webster, 1957-1959; and Cora Clayburn, 1959-.

RELIEF SOCIETY—Delight Decker, first president when the Relief Society was organized December 20, 1870. Other presidents, Maria Powell, 1873-1874; Emma Brown, 1874-1879; Melissa Murdock, 1879-1901; Margaret J. Murdock, 1901-1903; Mima Broadbent, 1903; Margaret S. Murdock, 1907; Lucy A. Jacob, 1907-1914; Lizzie Whiting, 1914-1926; Marian Carlile, 1926-1929; Theresa Simmons, 1929-1936; Nellie W. Wright, 1936-1938; Leah Casper, 1938-1944; Mima Thacker, 1944-1947; Lucy E. Winterton, 1947-1948; Leila Edwards, 1948-1950; Violet Whiting, 1950-1953; Ella Muhlestein, 1953-1957; Velda Carlson, 1957-.

In addition, countless hundreds of Charleston Ward members have served as counselors, secretaries and in many other capacities in these

Margaret J Murdock

## APPRECIATION

To our many friends, neighbors and relatives. Let us tell you how much we appreciate all the kind words, the pretty flowers, the good food, the lovely services, the prayers, the talks and the beautiful musical numbers. Thanks to the doctors and nurses at the hospital, and a very special thanks to Lydia and her sweet helpers who were so kind to our Maggie. God bless all who helped in any way, we love you all.

The Family of  
Margaret J. (Maggie) Murdock

March 3 - 1966